





# Coil Handling for Assembly Purposes

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#### Outline





- Assembly requirements & constraints
- Prior Experience
- SQXF coil handling assembly concept
- Summary



## Assembly Requirements, Coilpack Handling





- Impregnated Coil Parameters
  - OD: 226.7 mm; ID: 149.5 mm
  - Length:
    - SQXF: 1.5 m
    - LQXF: 4.3 m
  - Weight:
    - SQXF ~130 lbs / 60 kg
    - LQXF ~375 lbs / 170 kg
- Handling operation requirements
  - Single coils, bore-side down
  - Single coils, bore-side up
  - Coil pairs, bore-side down
  - Coil pairs, bore-side up
  - Eliminate manual coil flipping operations
  - Accommodate and install alignment keys & shims, Ground Plain Insulation (GPI) at assembly
  - Accommodate bore-side instrumentation (SGs, etc.) at assembly



#### LARP Magnet Assembly Experience





- Tooling and processes developed from prior magnets
  - Based on experience from TQS, HQ, LR, LQ
- Utilizes already-designed tooling
  - FNAL rollover tooling designs, with some design modifications
  - Existing lifting hardware (SQXF, LQ, etc.)
- Differences expected in QXF assemblies:
  - GPI installation will be incorporated in these coils
  - SQXF handling tooling should be scalable towards LQXF and production assemblies



#### **FNAL Coil Rollover Tool Modifications**





Modify cradle for

**SQXF** diameters

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coil handling operations (four wheels

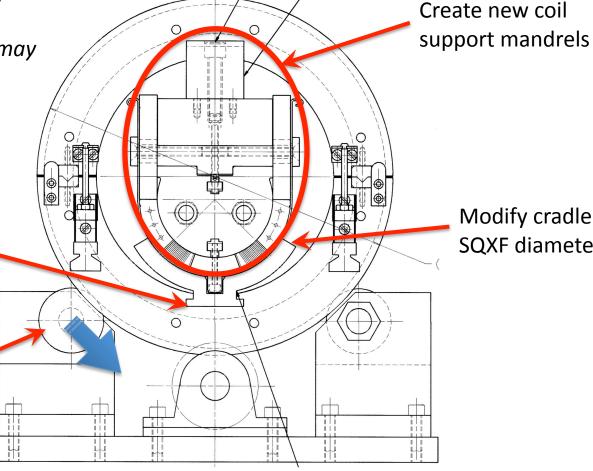
total)

• Six to eight wheels sets may

be needed for LQXF

Add cradle cutouts at 45°, 2 places

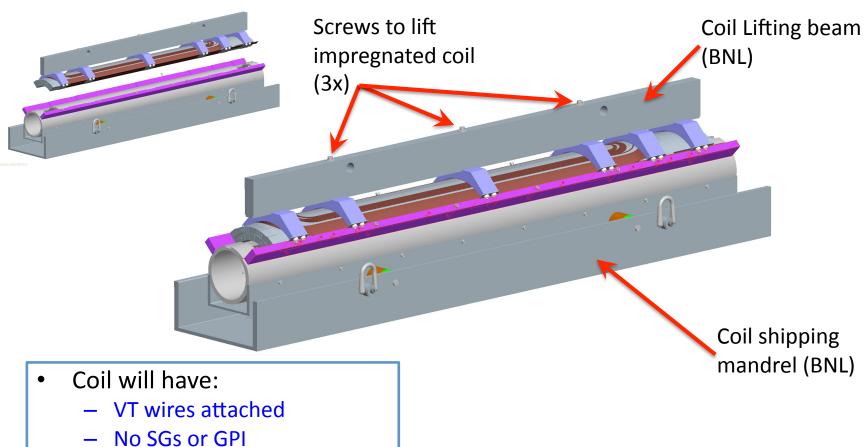
Move support rollers inboard, 2 places







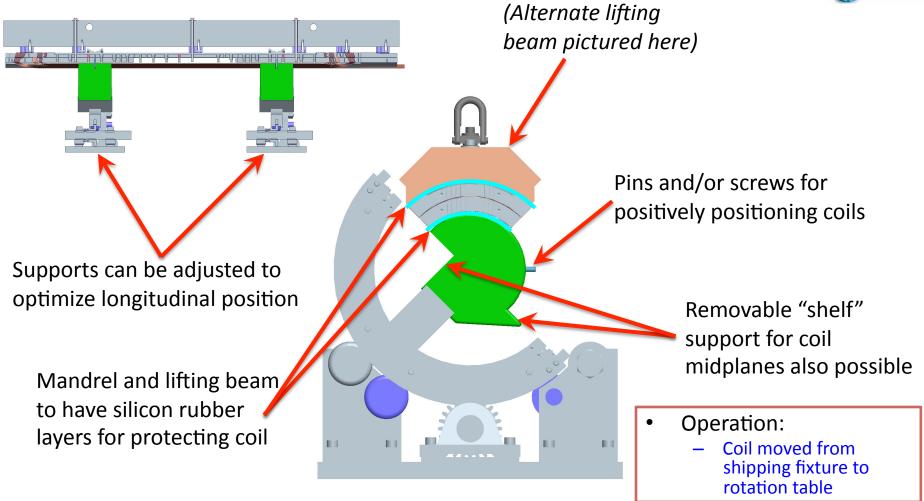








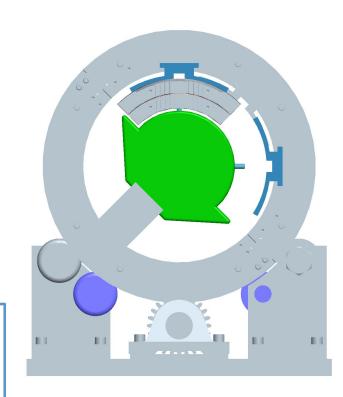












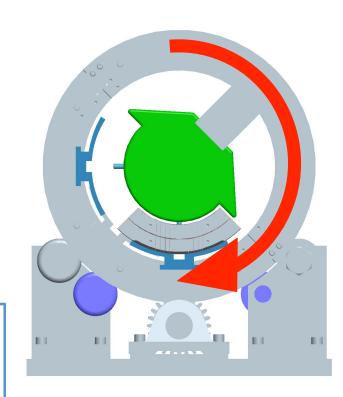
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  - VT wires attached
  - No SGs or GPI

- Operation:
  - Clamp rings placed over coil









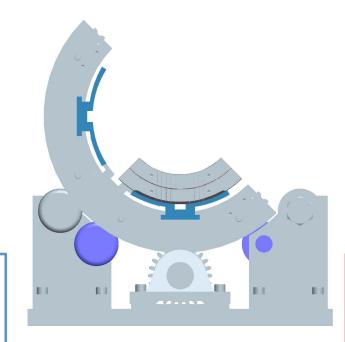
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- Operation:
  - Wheel assembly rotated 180°







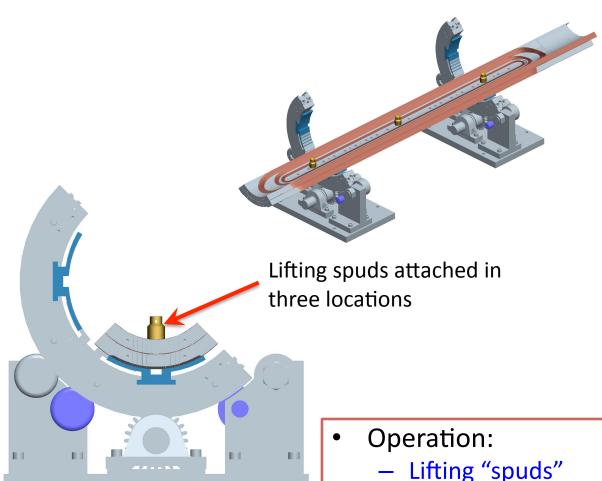


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- Operation:
  - Clamp & mandrel removed





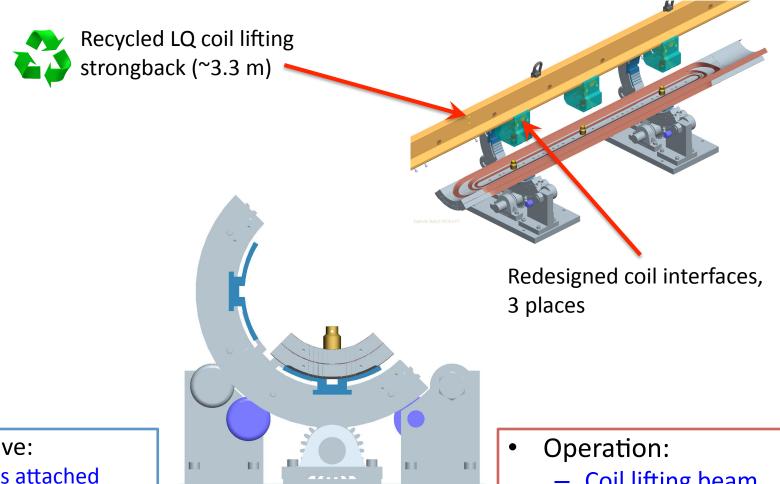


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Lifting "spuds" placed onto coil





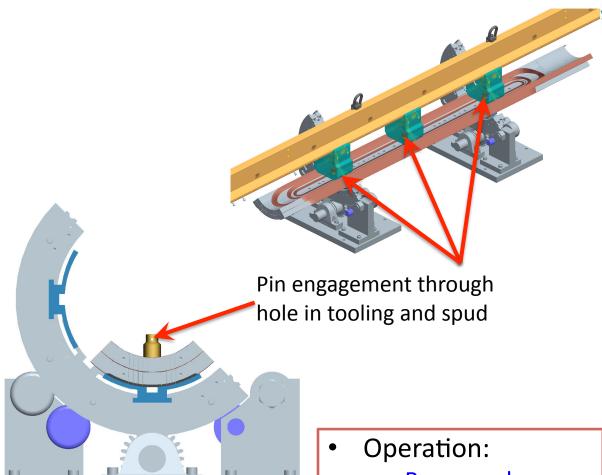


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 Coil lifting beam brought to coil







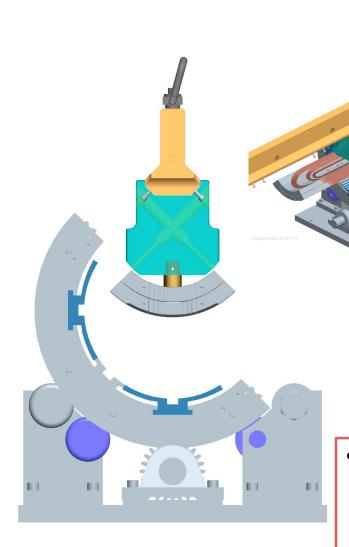
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Beam and "spuds" engaged via inserted pins





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Later steps not shown: Strain gage installation, Wiring & connectorization, QA

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  - VT wires attached
  - No SGs or GPI

#### Operation:

 Coil lifted and moved to work area



#### Intermediate Coil Steps, Before Assembly





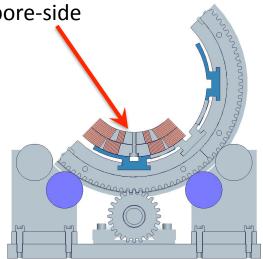
- Between receiving coils and assembly, a number of steps will have occurred (but not described here)
  - Coils will be instrumented with SGs
  - Wiring and connectors will be added
  - Coil QA will be performed
  - Coils will go into storage trays, bore-side up







Strain gages and wiring will be mounted on bore-side



# Steps not shown: Coil lifted and moved from storage tray

- Operation:
  - Coil placed into rotation wheel

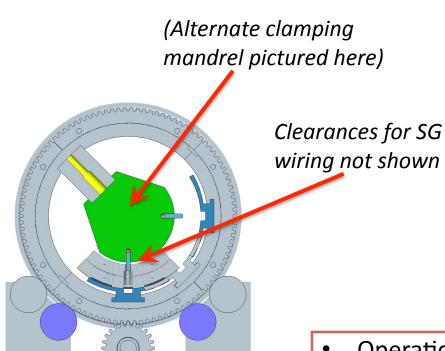
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- No GPI









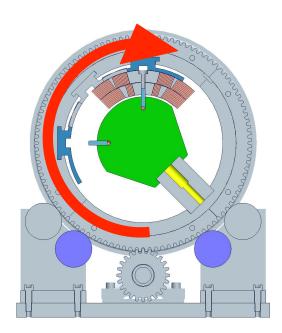
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- Operation:
  - Mandrel & clamps installed over coil









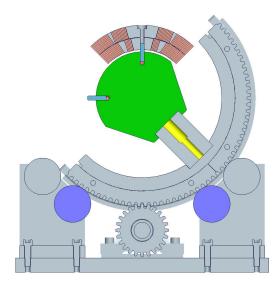
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- Operation:
  - Rotation wheel rotated 180°









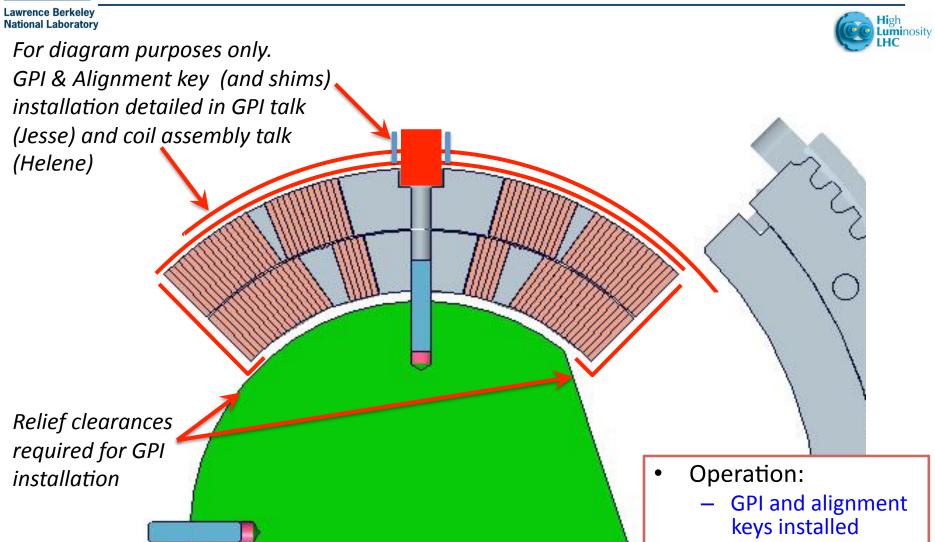
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- Operation:
  - Clamps removed from around coil



# GPI, Alignment Key Installation



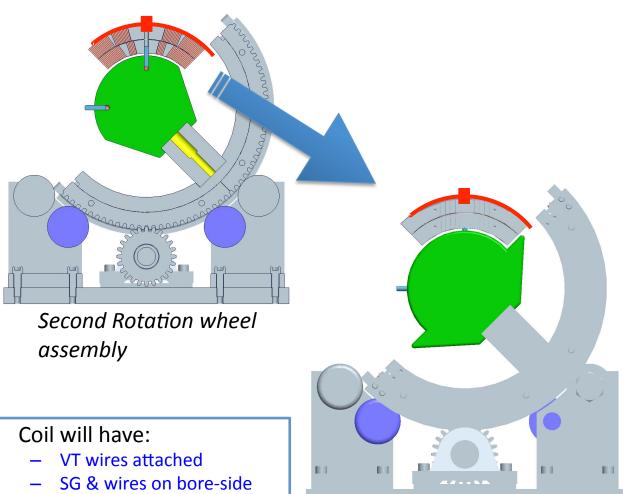












- - **GPI** and alignment key

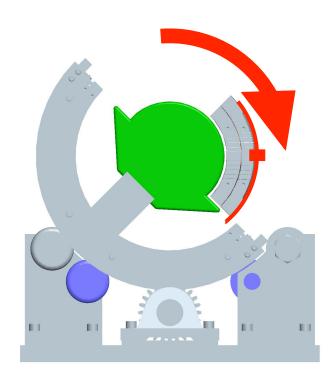
#### Operation:

Move coil from 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation wheel









Note: Coil may have clamps installed, or may be bolted thru during rotation operation

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  - GPI and alignment key

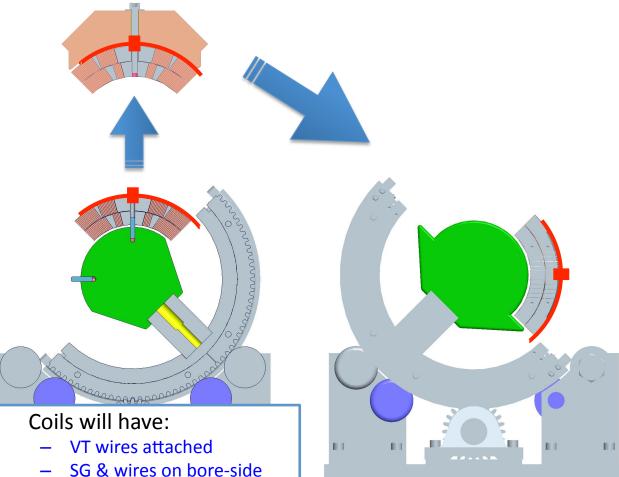
- Operation:
  - Rotate coil by 45°











- - **GPI** and alignment key

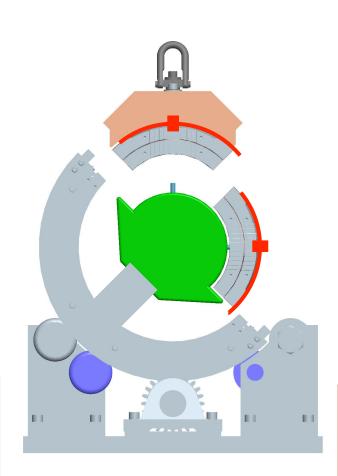
#### Operation:

 Pick up second coil with GPI/key









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  - SG & wires on bore-side
  - GPI and alignment key

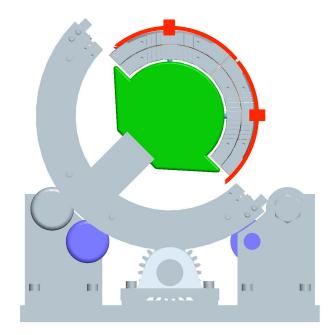
#### Operation:

 Mate second coil to the first one at 45°









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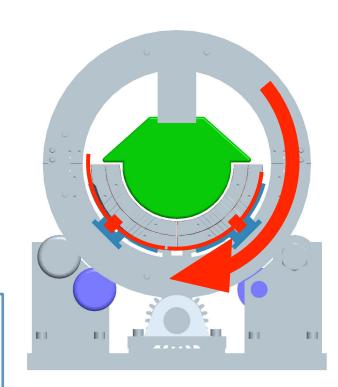
#### Operation:

 Mate second coil to the first one at 45°









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#### Operation:

Replace clamps and rotate coils 135°

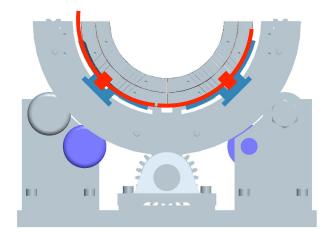








- VT wires attached
- SG & wires on bore-side
- GPI and alignment key



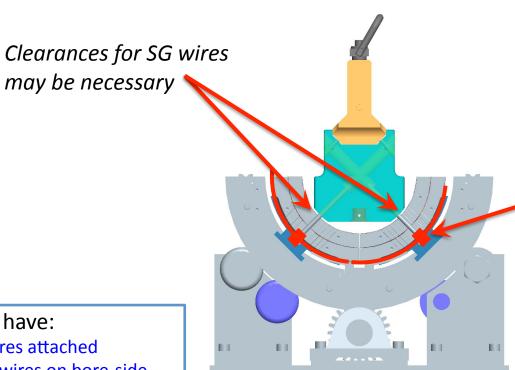
#### Operation:

Remove clamps and mandrel support









Clamps may need to be removed during lifting operation, due to presence of alignment keys

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  - **GPI** and alignment key

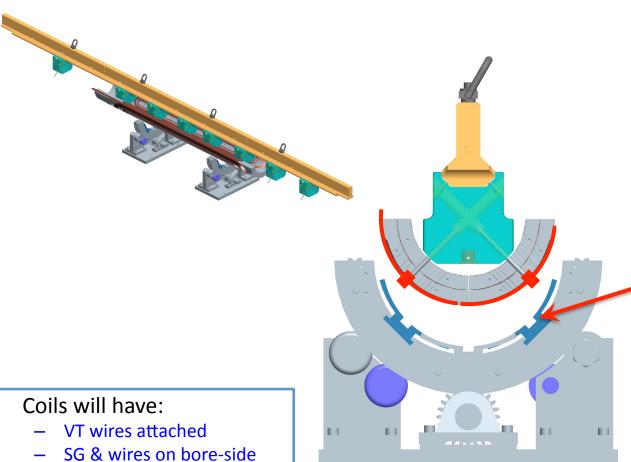
#### Operation:

Attach lifting beam to coil pair









Clamps may need to either be modified, or removed during lifting operation, due to presence of alignment keys

- - GPI and alignment key

#### Operation:

Lift coil pair; move to collar stack

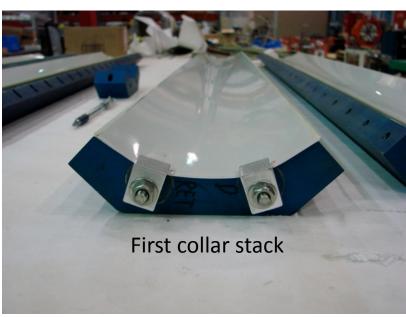


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# Coilpack Assembly, Pairing Bottom Coils (HQ)







- Coils will have:
  - VT wires attached
  - SG & wires on bore-side
  - **GPI** and alignment key
- Collars will have:
  - Additional Kapton/G11 layers



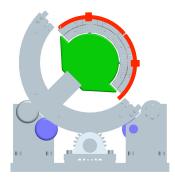
Operation:

 Place coil pair onto collar stack

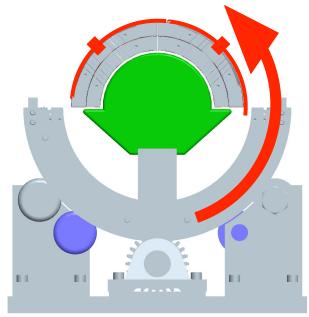














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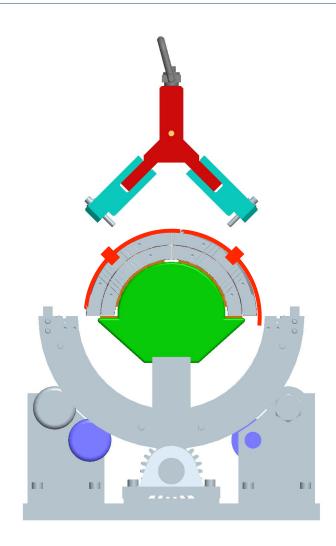
#### Operation:

Rotate coils by 45° opposite direction









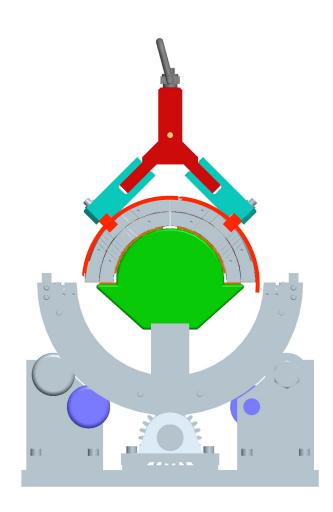
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  - GPI and alignment key

- Operation:
  - Align coil pair lifting strongback









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  - GPI and alignment key

- Operation:
  - Attach coil pair lifting strongback

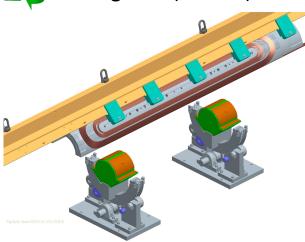


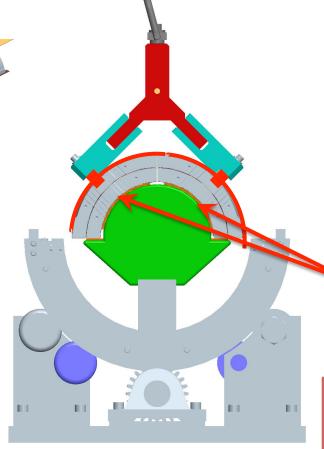






Recycled LQ coil pair lifting strongback (~3.3 m)





Hold down tooling (bolts, pins) may have to be removed before coils can be lifted

#### Coils will have:

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- SG & wires on bore-side
- GPI and alignment key

#### Operation:

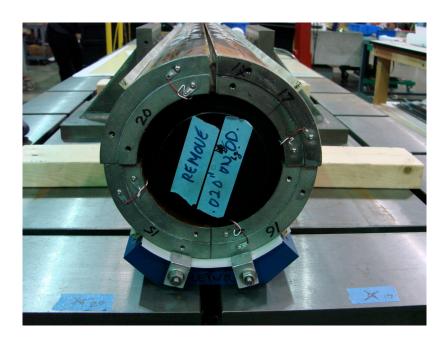
 Lift coil pair with lifting strongback



# Upper Coils & Collaring Assembly (HQ)









#### Coils will have:

- VT wires attached
- SG & wires on bore-side
- GPI and alignment key

#### Operation:

- Mate coil pairs together
- Support with angle irons



# Upper Coils & Collaring Assembly (HQ)

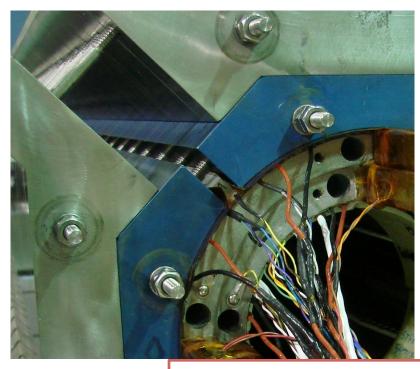








- VT wires attached
- SG & wires on bore-side
- GPI and alignment key
- Collars will have:
  - Additional Kapton/G11 layers



#### Operation:

- Bolt collars (with shims, GPI, etc.)
- Bolt load pads

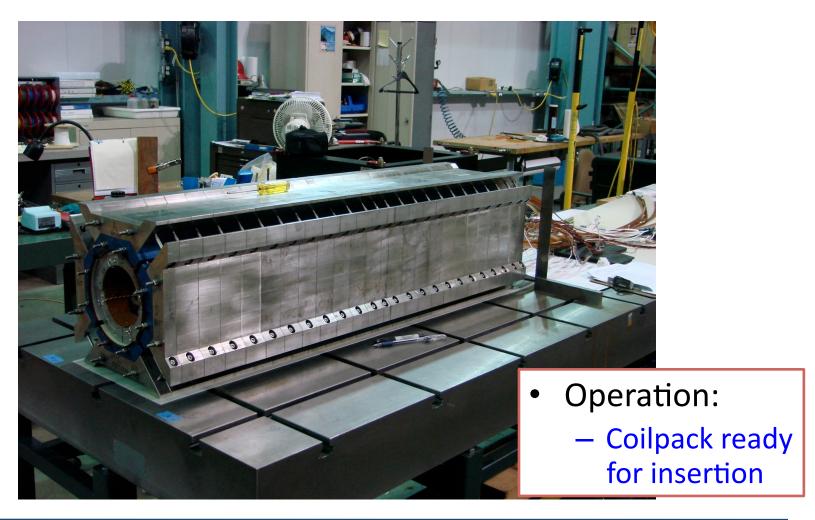


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# Coilpack Assembly, Collar Assembly (HQ)









#### Tooling and Assembly Concept Summary





- Conceptual SQXF coilpack assembly steps presented
  - Key interfaces identified at operation stages
- Reuses exiting tooling designs
  - LQ lifting hardware (for SQXF), however for LQXF may require new tooling
  - FNAL rollover tooling will have modifications made to accommodate the SQXF coils
- Scalability
  - Both SQXF rollover tables can be reconfigured to accommodate one LQXF coil, and one more set can be purchased for the second rollover assembly needed in LQXF
  - LQ lifting hardware can either be extended to accommodate
     4.3m long coils, or...
  - (Preferable) New, dedicated strongbacks can be designed